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Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventors:

LARRY D. HEBEL, et al.

Entitled: DYNAMIC METHOD FOR CONNECTING A CLIENT TO A  
SERVER APPLICATION

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ This Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification (37 Total Pages)
3. ☒ Drawings (7 Total Sheet(s) of Formal)
4. ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 Total Pages)  
[ ] Newly executed (original or copy)  
☒ Copy from a prior application  
(for continuation/divisional only)
5. [ ] Priority of foreign Application No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §  
119.  
[ ] A certified copy is attached.  
[ ] A certified copy was filed in prior Application Serial  
No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
6. [ ] An Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is  
attached. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §  
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7. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations.  
☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of these references are not being furnished.
8. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
9. ☒ Certificate of Mailing
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
11. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Applicant is:  
☒ Large Entity  
☐ Small Entity  
☐ Small Entity Statement enclosed  
☐ Small Entity Statement filed in prior application.  
Status still proper and desired.
13. The accompanying application is:  
☐ Original  
☐ Continuation  
☒ Divisional  
☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)  
of prior application No. 08/906,842, filed August 5, 1997  
by Larry D. Hebel, Dale G. Gutt, Ronny K. Horn and Bao D. Hoang, which is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED  
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